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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to Dec. 27, 2005, from the Office Action dated July 26, 2005. Please charge the petition filing fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

In response to the Advisory Action mailed on Nov. 22, 2005, please reconsider the pending claims based on the amendments and following discussion.

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